

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 appearing at page 1, lines 2-7, with the following amended paragraph:

The present application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/530,943,  
filed November 23, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,440,057, which is a National Stage Application  
of PCT/AT98/00284, filed November 23, 1998, which was not published in English under PCT  
*See EXMR Amdt* Article 21(2) (being published in German), the disclosures of which are expressly incorporated by  
reference herein in their entireties. The present application claims priority to Austrian  
*for correction* Application No. 1990/97, filed November 24, 1997 and Austrian Application No. 1807/98, filed  
October 30, 1998.

Please replace the paragraph appearing page 7, lines 22-26, with the following amended paragraph:

In accordance with another design of the invention, the static mixer preferably comprises a pipe filled with balls of various size and/or possibly with devices such as baffles, propellers blades, resistors, etc. This device is easy to install and does not require much maintenance during operation. The turbulence is created primarily by the rapid flow of the mixture around the balls.